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SUBJECT: RELIEF OPERATIONS IN ERITREA

REFS: (A) ADDIS ABABA 2395 (B) STATE 32550

1. DEPT AGREES THAT USG SHOULD ENGAGE ITSELF IN ISSUE OF RELIEF SUPPLIES AND OPERATIONS IN ERITREA. WE WOULD PREFER, HOWEVER, THAT EMBASSY NOT BE ONLY, OR VIRTUALLY ONLY, SOURCE OF DEMARCHES TO PMG ON THIS SUBJECT. OFFICE OF NUNCIO, CATHOLIC SECRETARIAT AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES AND EMBASSIES (PERHAPS ITALIAN, GERMAN, FRENCH, UK) SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT USG WILL ASSOCIATE ITSELF WITH MULTILATERAL EFFORTS, BY
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OTHER EMBASSIES AND OFFICES. WHILE NOT NECESSARILY

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JOINT, THE REPRESENTATIONS SHOULD BE NEARLY
SIMULTANEOUS. ON OUR SIDE AMEMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO
MAKE SUBSTANTIVE POINTS TO PMG ALONG LINES REFTELS, AND
ALSO TO SAY THAT WE CONSIDER THAT APPROPRIATE ACTIONS
BY PMG UNDER GENEVA CONVENTIONS COULD HAVE FAVORABLE
IMPACT ON PMG'S INTERNATIONAL IMAGE ABROAD, INCLUDING
IN THE US, WHERE CONGRESSIONAL ATTITUDES ARE PARTICULARLY
IMPORTANT.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S CONTINUING ASSESSMENT
OF PMG'S PERFORMANCE IN FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS. INGERSOLL

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